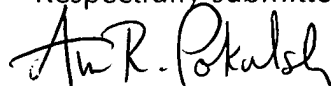


**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2007, setting forth a Requirement for Restriction and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, Group 1, claims 1, 7, 17-19, drawn to an isolated antisense molecule targeted to SEQ ID NO:1.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann R. Pokalsky". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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